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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir/Madam:

These remarks are made in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 24, 2003. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner states that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Embodiment 1: Figures 3-4;

Embodiment 2: Figures 5-7;

Embodiment 3: Figure 8; and

Embodiment 4: Figure 9.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants note that the claims relate to the species as follows:

Claims generic to all species: 1, 5-7, 9-10, 12-14, 18-20, 22, 25-26.

Claims that read on Embodiment 2: 1-7, 9-10, 12-20, 22, 24-26.

Species claims to Embodiment 3: 8, 21.

Species claims to Embodiment 4: 11, 23.

Applicants elect to prosecute the species of Embodiment 2 directed to Figures 5-7.

Claims 1-7, 9-10, 12-20, 22, 24-26 read on Embodiment 2. Of the remaining claims, claims 8 and 21 are species claims to Embodiment 3, and claims 11 and 23 are species claims to Embodiment 4. Applicants respectfully note claims 1-26 will remain pending in this case because claims 8 and 11 depend from claim 1, which is generic to all species, and claims 21 and 23 depend from independent claim 13, which is likewise generic to all species.

Accordingly, Applicants elect to prosecute the species of Embodiment 2 and respectfully submit pending claims 1-26 for examination.

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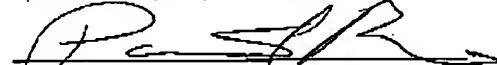
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